



## Psalm 7:17

*“I will praise the Lord according to his righteousness, and will sing praise to the name of the Lord Most High.”*

The Hebrew word used here for praise is yadah. Yadah means to use (i.e. hold out) the hand; physically, to throw (a stone, an arrow) at or away; especially to revere or worship with extended hands.

Zamar is the Hebrew word translated “sing praises.” It means to touch the strings or parts of a musical instrument, i.e. play upon it; to make music, accompanied by the voice; hence to celebrate in song and music.

Lord is the Hebrew word Yehovah or Jehovah which means self-Existent or Eternal. Most high is the Hebrew word elyown which means supreme.

This verse might be translated this way: “I will worship Jehovah with extended hands because of his righteousness and will celebrate the name of Jehovah the Supreme with music and song.”

The Amplified Bible renders it this way: *“I will give to the Lord the thanks due to his rightness and justice, and I will sing praise to the name of the Lord Most High.”*

### **Scripture references:**

Psalm 9:2

I will be glad and rejoice in you; I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.

Psalm 66:1-2

Make a joyful shout to God, all the earth! Sing out the honor of his name; Make His praise glorious.

Psalm 66:4

All the earth shall worship you and sing praises to You; They shall sing praises to your name."

Psalm 71:15-16

My mouth shall tell of your righteousness and your salvation all the day, for I do not know their limits. I will go in the strength of the Lord God; I will make mention of your righteousness, of yours only.